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Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
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OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

Justment date: 05/27/2003 RHOLLAND
7/29/2001 HTEKLEMI 00000021 022448 09778922
FC:139 I. 130.00 REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account
02-2448 shown on the statement dated October 31, 2001 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☐ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs,
accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | filing fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date
of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | _____ |
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on a date later than the filing date of the
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | extension of term | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | excess claims | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | patent maintenance fee surcharge | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: <u>Surcharge for filing non-English Specification</u> | <u>130.00</u> |

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$130.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The surcharge for filing the non-English specification was previously paid with our response dated July 19, 2001.

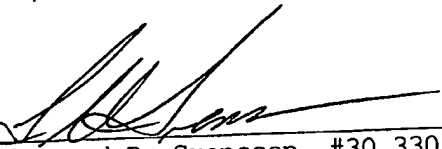
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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